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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
OSAMU YAMADA ET AL.) : Examiner: Brian Q. Le
Application No.: 09/420,772) : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: October 19, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, AND RECORDING)
MEDIUM) : July 22, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 10.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 3	= 2	x \$43 \$86	\$172.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$172.00

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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$ 172.00 is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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